

BEFORE THE
MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE HEALING ARTS

In the Matter of the License of:)	
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M. Asghar Chaudhary, M.D.)	Case No. 2007-003273
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**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
OF LAW AND ORDER REVOKING LICENSE**

The State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, pursuant to notice and at its regularly scheduled meeting on October 23, 2008. took up the question of the competency of M. Asghar Chaudhary, M.D., to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients, pursuant to the provisions of § 334.100.2(25) RSMo. The Board has previously made a finding of probable cause to question Dr. Chaudhary's competency to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients, and required him to submit to either the Federation of State Medical Board's Special Purpose Examination or provide proof of recertification with an appropriate specialty board.

The Board was represented by Sreenu Dandamudi. General Counsel. Respondent appeared personally, without counsel. Division of Professional Registration Legal Counsel David Barrett served as legal advisor to the board during the hearing, in its deliberations, and in the preparation of this order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts (“the Board”) is an agency of the State of Missouri created and established pursuant to § 334.120, for the purpose of executing and enforcing the provisions of Chapter 334, RSMo.

2. M. Asghar Chaudhary, M.D., (“Respondent”) is licensed by the Board as a physician and surgeon, license number 34217. Respondent’s license is current and active.

3. On November 28, 2007, the Board issued an Order Finding Probable Cause to question Respondent’s competency. That Order is incorporated into these findings by reference as though fully set out herein.

4. The Order required Respondent to take and pass the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) administered by the Board within six (6) months of the effective date of the Order and was allowed two (2) consecutive opportunities to take and pass the SPEX. In the alternative, the order permitted Dr. Chaudhary to pass a recertification examination by a recognized specialty board.

5. Respondent failed to pass an examination as required by the Board’s order.

6. Respondent lacks the ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. Because Dr. Chaudhary failed to pass a required examination, and pursuant to

§ 334.100.2(25) RSMo., the Board is entitled to take such disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate.

B. The findings of fact as set forth herein pursuant to § 334.100.2(25) RSMo., show cause for this Board to impose final discipline.

DECISION AND ORDER

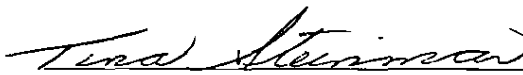
Having considered the matter fully, and considering the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, IT IS ORDERED that the physician and surgeon's license of M. Asghar Chaudhary, number 34217, shall be, and is hereby, REVOKED.

Respondent is ordered to immediately cease the practice of the healing arts, and to return all indicia of licensure, including his pocket card and wall hangings, to the Board's Office within ten days of the date of this order.

Respondent has the right, at reasonable intervals, to attempt to demonstrate that he can resume the competent practice as a physician and surgeon with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

SO ORDERED this 28 day of October, 2008.

**State Board of Registration
for the Healing Arts**


Tina Steinman
Executive Director